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	3,244,170	4/5/66	McElvenny			
	3,346,894	10/17/67	Lemelson			
	3,386,437	6/4/68	Treace			
	3,604,414	9/14/71	Borges			
	3,842,825	10/22/74	Wagner			
	4,119,092	10/10/78	Gil			
	4,750,481	6/14/88	Reese			
	4,903,691	2/27/90	Heinl			
	4,905,679	3/6/90	Morgan			
V	5,021,056	6/4/91	Hofmann et al.			
Ces	5,085,660	2/4/92	Lin			

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Ces	EP 0415837 A2	3/6/91	Europe				X
Ces	WO 03/105712 A2	12/24/03	WIPO			X	

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Ces	MIFx Dorsal IM Plate, brochure, DVO Extremity Solutions, September, 2005.

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	5,254,119	10/19/93	Schreiber			
	5,413,579	5/9/95	Du Toit			
	5,601,553	2/11/97	Trebing et al.			
	5,709,686	1/20/98	Talos et al.			
	5,722,978	3/3/98	Jenkins, Jr.			
	5,951,557	9/14/99	Luter			
	5,968,046	10/19/99	Castleman			
	6,004,353	12/21/99	Masini			
V	6,007,535	12/28/99	Rayhack et al.			
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	6,129,730	10/10/00	Bono et al.			
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	6,322,562	11/27/01	Wolter			
	6,623,486	9/23/03	Weaver et al.			
	6,689,139	2/10/04	Horn			
	6,730,091	5/4/04	Pfefferle et al.			
	6,821,278	11/23/04	Frigg et al.			
	6,955,677	10/18/05	Dahmers			
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